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Title: **YKL-40 AS A MARKER AND PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR FOR CANCERS**

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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY CPA

Dear Sir:

This amendment is provided to accompany the continuing patent application request (CPA) for the above-identified patent application. A change in correspondence address and a petition to extend the period of response for three months is enclosed. For the convenience of the Examiner, a list of the pending claims is attached as Appendix I.

In the Specification.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the existing sequence listing.

Please insert the accompanying paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 4, at the end of the application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19-37, and 40-46 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 50 as follows:

1. (once amended) A method for estimating length of survival of a cancer patient, said method comprising:

(a) obtaining a biological sample from a cancer patient having at least a preliminary diagnosis of a cancer selected from the group consisting of a lung cancer, a